



TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE

TOWN BULLETIN

JULY 2008

Centennial Year for the Western Academy of Beaux Arts, 1908-2008

TOWN COUNCIL

WABA

PLANNING COMMISSION

July 1st –Public Hearing Clemett

July 10th Bray

July 17th Donoghue

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FOURTH OF JULY REMINDER: *Fireworks are prohibited in Beaux Arts.* Ordinance 20 prohibits the discharge of firearms within Village limits. Ordinance 211 prohibits the discharge of fireworks except by licensed professionals, and then only when authorized by the Council. Thank you for adhering to these ordinances for your safety. We should be able to see many fireworks put on by other towns from our beach, and Bellevue will have a huge display at the downtown park as well for all to enjoy.

BEACH REMINDERS AND PATROLS- Our Town Marshal reminds us King County Sheriff will be patrolling the beach and our parking lots around our 10:30 pm curfew throughout the summer. Please remember our beach is private, you must accompany your guests at all times and they must have parking passes to avoid a ticket. You also need a reservation for groups of 12 or more. We remind you to take your trash with you, and remember only WABA property owners are allowed on the beach after curfew. Please consult your Green Book, Section 11 for additional rules, or see WABA Clerk Gail D'Alessio for a reservation or parking pass. Thank you for doing your part to keep our beach safe and clean.

TOWN MARSHAL REPORT: Please be advised- mail theft continues to occur frequently to those who have not converted to locking mailboxes. In the past, BA Villagers have been able to purchase locking mailboxes from Security Safe & Lock on Main @ 105th Ave (10502 Main St., Bellevue). They can be contacted at any of the following three (425) #'s: 454-6969, 487-0572, or 885-7795. The cost has been about \$140 for the locking mailbox. Last summer several villagers rebuilt some of the mailbox stands to accommodate the new boxes. If you have a new box and want help installing it, please call Walter Scott, Town Marshal. Does the risk of lost mail & related potential identity theft not outweigh the cost of this small investment to protect yourself from almost certain eventual mail theft?

COUNCIL BUSINESS: At the June Council meeting:

- The Council continued its working session on the proposed Tree Ordinance. Discussion centered on a number of issues, including finding a way to share the burden of tree preservation among all property owners, rather than just those who currently have protected trees. The Council will continue its work on this important legislation with a *public hearing* at 7pm on July 1, 2008.
- Councilmember Eulau reported that he is making great progress on implementing the Map Your Neighborhood program in Beaux Arts. The meeting of MYN Block leaders was well attended.
- The Council confirmed Tom Stowe's appointment to the Board of Adjustment replacing Gail D'Alessio. Tom has been very involved in Council meetings as a citizen participant recently and will now have an official position with the Town.
- Mayor Rose gave additional information about bridge tolls on SR-520 and discussed whether I-90 should also be tolled. After discussion, it was the consensus of the Council that if tolls are imposed on SR-520 they must also be imposed on I-90 so that I-90 does not become significantly more congested with traffic seeking to avoid paying a toll. Mayor Rose will present a motion or resolution at the next Council meeting in September in support of this position.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at Carol Clemett's house. Note this date is a deviation from the usual 2nd Tuesday of the month.

TREES IN EAGLE HABITAT: Please remember to contact Jay Shepherd at Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, (425) 379-2301 or eagle4@dfw.wa.gov, for a site-specific bald eagle management plan if you are planning construction or for any type of tree removal- even if you are exempt from the tree moratorium now in effect.

NEXT WABA MEETING: The next regular meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be held at 7:00pm on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at Rich Bray's house. Note this date is one week later than the usual 1st Thursday due to the Centennial.

WABA WELCOMES *Lifeguards JC Whitney and Alex Leider!* They will split the lifeguard duty with JC taking Wed.-Sat, and Alex taking Fri.-Tues. We will always have a lifeguard on duty Noon-6pm every day, with both lifeguards on duty Fri. and Sat. afternoons from 3-6pm, except for July 4th and August 2nd when we will have them both from 3-8pm during Centennial events. They will alternate Sundays. Lifeguard duty began June 21st and will continue to Sept. 1st. If you have any concerns or problems, feel free to bring them to JC and Alex, or our beach moms Becky Ryals and Leslie Leber.

THANK YOU to Beach master Forrest Kulp who has done a lot of work on the plumbing making sure the toilets are in working order for the Centennial. Thank you also to Julia Morse for spearheading the Centennial Banners now hanging up throughout the village, to Bruce Young for assisting Julia to hang the banners as well as to previous villager Siri Carlson Dutro for their design. WABA thanks you for your dedication and service!

BEACHMASTER REPORT: Have you seen the new bathroom paint? The beach bathrooms have received a long overdue fresh coat of paint floor to ceiling, as well as a new epoxy resin floor that will be much more durable. In addition, we have new wooden stalls to replace the old curtains. The bathrooms look great! Thanks our newest member, Daryl Tapio, for project managing the upgrade of our beach restrooms. Thank you also to Rich Bray and Aaron Sharp for your persistence, ideas and management. Daryl is looking into some options for lighting the restrooms, which will be completed in the fall. While we are on bathrooms, please remind the children to use ONLY toilet paper. Paper towels and laurel leaves are not appropriate!

A sincere thank you goes to Ned Stack for his early morning shoveling of chips on the South Beach Parking Lot Path to accommodate the Home Tour. Much gratitude to Jack Kulp for spreading chips under the swing area. Thanks to Dan Solaro for removing the many large pieces of wood from our shorelines. In addition, a huge thank you goes to Gordon Roberts for his endless hours installing a bathroom drinking fountain, connecting the Woodlands temporary sprinkler system to the water supply and for spreading the chips on the 104th path. It is all about these generous volunteers that keep the village moving forward. Thanks for all that you do! - Forrest

BOATER SAFETY: Boater Education Cards are now required for Washington boaters age 12-20. Similar to a driver's license, it requires passing a boating safety course or exam. Other boaters born between 1954 and 1988 are being phased in through 2014. For more information, call (360) 902-8844 or visit www.parks.wa.gov/boating.

CENTENNIAL UPDATES & REMINDERS:

•**PARADE July 4th**- 104th/105th will be closed from 25th to 30th between 1:00pm and 3:30pm.

*Pre-Parade line-up: All participants meet at corner of 104th and 27th Street between 1:15-1:30pm.

*Parade entry position 1-17 will line up **NORTH** along 104th back towards 26th.

*Parade entry position 18-32 will line up on 27th **BACK** towards the beach and then around 103rd.

* Position number 18 will merge after position number 17 passes.

We desperately need your cooperation, as this will be a very congested area!

*All parade entries **pick up their signage** 1:15-1:30pm from Brooke Van Wyk at the corner of 104th and 27th.

*Anyone that is NOT in an assigned parade entry but wishes to walk in the parade may join the 'BEAUX ARTS STREET WALKERS' entry position number 31. This should be a fun entry. Parade costume encouraged.

- Brooke Van Wyk and Tony D'Alessio, Parade Masters.

•**PICNIC July 4th**- Last reminders for the Centennial Picnic: We have *at least 400 people* coming to the July 4th Centennial Picnic. This is a once in a hundred years event, so we are asking everyone to pitch in and make this a good one! Rain or shine, it is picnic time! The picnic will go on, regardless of the weather.

Things to bring or remember:

***Main dish for 12 adults with serving utensil.** Label anything you want returned. No hot dogs, salads, fruit, rolls (WABA will supply those items). All dishes should be at the tennis court *no later than 5:15 pm*.

***Picnic blanket:** we will have at least 40 tables, however, the number of people coming changes by the day so we cannot guarantee a seat at a table. Please make sure our elders have a seat at a table.

*Beverages; we will have some lemonade, water, and some coffee. Please bring anything else you would like to drink. All tableware and paper cups will be provided.

*Remember: The north and south beach lots will be full with those that have special event parking passes. *Please display your parking pass on your dashboard. Keep the beach roads clear of cars and walk to the picnic.*

*The WABA lifeguards will be on duty, however, there will be about 100 children at this event. Please make this a safe picnic for everyone and *supervise your children*.

HELP NEEDED! If you can help, please contact Susan Kennedy (206) 947-1292 or Linda Mui (425) 467-9171, muihillberg@hotmail.com as soon as possible for the following needs:

*We do not have any volunteers to be an *official photographer*. Bring your camera to capture the moments.

*July 3rd: Peggie Bates and Elizabeth Leider need help with *salad prep* at Eastside Catholic at 4 pm. Please contact them if you can lend a hand.

*Morning of the 4th: Help *setup the picnic area* (tablecloths, signs, etc.)

**Help during social hour (5-6 pm)*: We need much help with transporting the dishes from the north beach lot to the tennis court in a timely manner. Any older kids and people wanting to sneak in some exercise are encouraged to sign up for this assignment!

**Help during the picnic*: We need volunteers to fill various jobs during the picnic to keep things running.

**Clean up*: We need a dedicated clean up crew, but we also hope that everyone can pitch in after the picnic is over.

•ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR– WABA’s Centennial Summer Arts and Crafts Fair will be held at the central beach, tennis court area on Saturday, August 2nd, from 1-5 PM. All Villagers are encouraged to display their work. We also are looking for treasures or relics from days past in the Village to add to the Centennial Collection being displayed. Participants should bring their own display table, unless their work can be hung from the tennis court fence. Please contact Julia Morse with questions. *Watch your mailboxes for a calendar of arts & crafts workshops for July!*

The following kids’ events will also be held the same day, Saturday, August 2nd. Please mark your calendars and let these contacts know if you can help! Fishing Derby- early AM: Bruce Young and Steve Matsudaira, Triathlon-late AM: Andrea Sharp and Francine Johnson, Sleepover, 8/2 night: Aaron Sharp.

•BARF NW Districts Regatta- this date has changed to SEPTEMBER 6th -7th. Interested sailors please see Carol Clemett for more information.

THANK YOU to all those volunteers that made our ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOUR on June 14th such an amazing success! We could not have done it without all the assistance and support from The Bellevue Christian Church, Historic Seattle and all their volunteers or all the village volunteers. We were sold out with 250 tickets, and a long waiting list. The tour was a huge success; many will remember it for years to come as their all-time favorite home tour! A big, special THANKS to the following villagers for all their hard work: -Angela Kulp, Tour Chair

Rick & Elizabeth Leider	Bron Richards & Jay Jacobsen	Scott & Lisa Harpster	Ann Boynton
Rich & Kathy Bray	Barbara Welsh	Nancy Van Der Horn	Bill Armbruster
Andrew Schell	Matt & Leslie Leber	The Mui Hillberg Family	Joann Bromberg
Maureen Leyser	Cindy Davis-Crerand	Pam Donoghue	Peggie Bates
Sue & Steve Eulau	Pam Cowan	Sheila Justus	Jan Johnston
Cyndy Morlock.	Nancy Burlingame	Betty Heckendorn	Kris Young
Linda Matsudaira	Jackie Wydrowski	Karen Scott	Carol Clemett
Mary & Malcolm Hickey	Hilary Gammill	Carolyn Wyman	Gerri Armbruster
Marji Jochums	Amy Reller	Robin Stefan	Sylvia Hobbs
Helen Lewis	Julia Morse	Dick Johnson	

BUILDING NEWS- the Building Department recently issued the following permits:
10505 SE 29th St. Building Permit for Remodel

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

- Contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens if you have questions about issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns.
Email: townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov
Phone: (425) 454-8580
Mail: 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp if you have questions about the building department, permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment.
Email: bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov

Phone: (425) 269-6985

Mail: 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.

- To report Block watch concerns, contact:
Town Marshal Walter Scott: (425) 454-2573
Deputy Marshal Scott Harpster: (425) 746-0757